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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No: 10/552,532  
Applicant: Yasushi HAYASHI  
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Title: ELECTRIC COMPRESSOR  
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Examiner: Amene Setegne Bayou  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated **December 3, 2008**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- ☒ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 5 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet(s).
- ☐ **Amendments to the Abstract** are on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper. A clean version of the Abstract is on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper.
- ☒ **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.